



**Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School**  
Life in all its fullness .. growing healthy minds and hearts together  
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## EYFS Tigers

### Week 3 Summer 2 2026

In our 'Under the sea' topic we have started to think about pirates and mermaids and whether the children think these are real or not, there was a lot of discussion about this! The children had fun singing some pirate songs and then started to make themselves a treasure map by staining paper using tea and coffee.

We continued our water theme with our story book 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister, this story is all about sharing and friendship as the Rainbow fish learns that sharing his beautiful shiny scales actually makes him happier than just keeping them all to himself. The children used the story to start to learn about story structure of beginning, middle and end. They also created some super art work for you to see in the classroom. They worked on their own rainbow fish decorating it's scales using ready mix paint and finger painting, they then used watercolour paints, learning how to wet their brushes before using the paint and painted the rest of their fish. They created a background for their rainbow fish by using wax crayons and then using a very watery paint to paint over - they discovered that wax is waterproof as the paint didn't stick to their wax drawings. They completed their creation by sticking their rainbow fish onto the painting. These are hanging in our classroom for you to enjoy. The children then worked with their Year 1 friends to create a window fish, again do pop in and see these in Tigers.

The children have had great fun using our water tray as they learn about the properties of water.

The children have continued learning about Father's Day and how it is celebrated around the world and why it is important. We have been talking about our dads, brother, uncles and grandads and why they are special to us. The children have made a fabulous superhero card and decorated a coaster for their special person. We hope they love them when they get them on Sunday.

Thursday morning saw us down at the Baslow sports field for the postponed school sports morning, fabulous weather and a great time was had by everyone - children, staff and parents. The EYFS children did amazingly with their first ever school sports day and really enjoyed themselves, cheering loudly and supporting all their friends.

We had lovely weather for our return to the woods on Friday, we got to collect different materials with our Year 1 friends using the words we have been learning in science to describe different materials. We then played an extended Kim's game again using that vocabulary. We also had great fun painting trees with water and finished with some fab parachute games.

As always please do come and ask if you have any questions.

